

In re Patent Application of

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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For: ANCHORING FOR STRIP-SHAPED  
TRACTION ELEMENTS ON SUPPORTING  
SURFACES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| (Check) | Extension Requested  | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |         |
|---------|--|--------|------------------|---------|
| X       | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$130  | \$65             | \$65.00 |
|         | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$490  | \$245            |         |
|         | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1110 | \$555            |         |
|         | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1730 | \$865            |         |
|         | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2350 | \$1175           |         |
|         | Second month   | \$360  | \$180            |         |
|         | Second and third months  | \$980  | \$490            |         |
|         | Second, third, and fourth months   | \$1600 | \$800            |         |
|         | Second, third, fourth, and fifth months  | \$2220 | \$1110           |         |
|         | Third month  | \$620  | \$310            |         |
|         | Third and fourth month   | \$1240 | \$620            |         |
|         | Third, fourth, and fifth month   | \$1860 | \$930            |         |
|         | Fourth month   | \$620  | \$310            |         |
|         | Fourth and fifth month   | \$1240 | \$620            |         |
|         | Fifth month  | \$620  | \$310            |         |
|         | Applicant claims small entity status.  |        |                  |         |
|         | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed   |        |                  |         |
| X       | Payment by credit card. Payment made electronically through EFS.                                 |        |                  |         |
|         | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached  |        |                  |         |
|         | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account |        |                  |         |
|         | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or                   |        |                  |         |
| X       | credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 503015.   |        |                  |         |

In any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to be timely, the applicant requests by the present petition be treated as a petition for extension of time, and authorizes all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or all required extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

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Respectfully submitted,

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